



National Weather Service

Storm Data and Unusual Weather Phenomena



December 1997

Location	Date	Time Local/ Standard	Path Length (Miles)	Path Width (Yards)	Number of Persons Killed	Number of Persons Injured	Estimated Damage Property	Estimated Damage Crops	Character of Storm
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ILLINOIS, Northwest

ILZ015>018-024>026-034>035 **Rock Island - Henry - Bureau - Putnam - Mercer - Henderson - Warren - Hancock - McDonough**

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10	0900CST			

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ILZ001>002-007-009-015>017-024>026-034>035 **Jo Daviess - Stephenson - Carroll - Whiteside - Rock Island - Henry - Bureau - Mercer - Henderson - Warren - Hancock - McDonough**

24	1100CST	0	0	Heavy Snow
	2130CST			

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IOWA, East Central and Southeast

IAZ030-063>068-076>078-087>089-098>099 **Clayton - Iowa - Johnson - Cedar - Clinton - Muscatine - Scott - Keokuk - Washington - Louisa - Jefferson - Henry - Des Moines - Van Buren - Lee**

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WISCONSIN, Extreme Southwest

NONE REPORTED.